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Applicants: C. David Shook et al.

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For: Understocking With Sleeve for Positioning A Gel Pad

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Examiner Camtu Tran NGUYEN

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office action dated July 31, 2007.

Reconsideration of claims 1-19 and 21-24 is respectfully requested. Claim 22 has been amended to put these claims into condition for appeal. Claims 17 and 24 have amended to correct minor typographical errors.

Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for the careful review of the application. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows.

Further, if there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3060. This response is believed to be timely, however, in the event that the Commissioner deems it to be untimely, then please consider this as a petition for extension of time with authorization to charge deposit

account 23-3060 therefor.

The undersigned invites a call from the Examiner if it would expedite the processing and allowance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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